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EXAMINER:

FOR: NEW ANTIVIRAL LIPOPETIDES, AND A METHOD OF INACTIVATING  
LIPID-ENVELOPED VIRUSES USING LIPOPETIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 12, 1999

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371  
of prior PCT International Application No. PCT/EP97/04353 which has an International  
filing date of August 11, 1997 which designated the United States of America.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIM 3: Line 1, delete "or 2"

CLAIM 4: Line 1, change "any of claims 1-3" to --claim 1--